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SUBJECT: SSOD: PETITION ON US ARMS POLICY FROM
MOBILIZATION FOR SURVIVAL TO PRESIDENT CARTER

1. IN THE COURSE OF THE DEMONSTRATION IN DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA ORGANIZED BY THE MOBILIZATION FOR SURVIVAL ON MAY 27, A 15 MEMBER DELEGATION CALLED ON AMBASSADOR YOUNG AT USUN. THE DELEGATION, WITH THE MEDIA PRESENT, PRESENTED AMB YOUNG WITH A PETITION ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT CARTER PROPOSING 8 IMMEDIATE STEPS WHICH MOBILIZATION FOR SURVIVAL BELIEVES THE US SHOULD UNDERTAKE TOWARDS THE GOAL OF GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT. THE PETITION, THE DELEGATION SAID, CARRIED 27,264 SIGNATURES. ALL THESE SIGNATURES WERE ATTACHED IN A BULKY PACKAGE ALSO PRESENTED TO AMB YOUNG.

2. AFTER A 45 MINUTE DISCUSSION, THE DELEGATION REQUESTED AMB YOUNG TO SIGN THE PETITION. HE INDICATED THAT HE COULD NOT DO SO BECAUSE HE DISAGREED WITH A NUMBER OF POINTS CONTAINED THEREIN. THE DELEGATION SUBSEQUENTLY REPORTED THIS DECISION TO THE AUDIENCE IN DAG HAMMARSKJOLD PLAZA.

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3. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE MOBILIZATION FOR SURVIVAL PETITION: BEGIN TEXT.

- A PETITION TO PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER
ON THE OCCASION OF THE SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT
- OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THIS WILL BE PRESENTED TO ANDREW YOUNG, THE US AMBASSADOR
TO THE UNITED NATIONS, ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 27, 1978
- AT THE US MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS.

MR. PRESIDENT, FULFILL YOUR CAMPAIGN PLEDGES. CUT
MILITARY SPENDING. MOVE US TOWARD A WORLD OF ZERO
NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

- (1) RESOLVE TO JOIN OTHER NATIONS IN OUTLAWING THE USE
- OF NUCLEAR WEAPONRY AS A CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY.
- (2) PLEDGE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD THE US BE
- THE FIRST TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.
- (3) END ALL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, TESTING, PRODUCTION
- AND DEPLOYMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND LAUNCHING SYS-
- TEMS, INCLUDING THE NEUTRON BOMB, THE CRUISE MISSILE,
- THE M-X MISSILE AND THE TRIDENT SUBMARINE.
- (4) INITIATE MAJOR REDUCTIONS OF OUR NUCLEAR WEAPONS
- STOCKPILE.
- (5) STOP THE EXPORT OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY AND ACTIVELY
PURSUE DEVELOPMENT OF NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY SOURCES AT
HOME AND ABROAD.
- (6) HALT ALL ARMS SALES ABROAD -- ESPECIALLY THE SALE OF
CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TO DICTATORIAL AND REPRESSIVE
REGIMES.
- (7) CUT THE MILITARY BUDGET BY 15 PERCENT THIS YEAR
AND SHIFT THE MONEY INTO AREAS OF HUMAN
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NEED.

- (8) GUARANTEE DECENT AND PRODUCTIVE JOBS FOR THOSE NOW
EMPLOYED IN MILITARY AND NUCLEAR INDUSTRIES.

MR. PRESIDENT, THESE ARE EIGHT IMMEDIATE INITIATIVES
TOWARD COMPLETE AND GENERAL DISARMAMENT THAT OUR
COUNTRY CAN TAKE WITHOUT RISK TO OUR SECURITY. THEY
WOULD SPUR OTHER NUCLEAR POWERS TO TAKE SIMILAR
ACTION. PEOPLE OF THE WORLD ARE WAITING FOR SOME
NATION TO TAKE THE FIRST STEP -- LET IT BE US. YOUNG

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